

below the standard set forth in the Pharmacopoeia since it was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterile" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2567. Adulteration of ammoniated mercury ointment and methenamine ampuls.

U. S. v. Barlow-Maney Laboratories, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 25568. Sample Nos. 14510-K, 26351-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 28, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against Barlow-Maney Laboratories, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21 and 28, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the States of Illinois and Missouri.

NATURE OF CHARGE: *Ammoniated mercury ointment*. Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess since it was represented to possess a strength of 10 percent ammoniated mercury, whereas it possessed a strength of less than that amount.

Methenamine ampuls. Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Methenamine Ampuls," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its strength differed from the official standard since it contained less than 96 percent of the labeled amount of methenamine, the minimum permitted by the standard; and its difference in strength from the standard was not plainly stated, or stated at all, on its labeling.

DISPOSITION: September 28, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250 and costs.

2568. Adulteration of pentnucleotide. U. S. v. 2 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25544. Sample No. 2820-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1948, by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 2 cartons, each containing 16 10-cc. size vials, of pentnucleotide at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity and quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely (carton label) "Pentnucleotide * * * for intramuscular use" since the article contained excessive quantities of undissolved material, whereas an article which is represented for parenteral use should be substantially free of any undissolved material.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2569. Adulteration of protein hydrolysate solution. U. S. v. 22 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25514. Sample No. 8174-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1948, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1948, from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 22 100-cc. vials of *protein hydrolysate solution* at Hartford, Conn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity and quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess,

namely, "Protein Hydrolysate sterile solution 15% parenteral." The article contained excessive quantities of undissolved material, whereas an article which is represented for parenteral use should be substantially free of any undissolved material. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2570. Adulteration and misbranding of Aquadiol. U. S. v. 46 Vials, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 25251. Sample Nos. 26585-K, 46008-K, 46009-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29 and June 4, 1948, by the National Drug Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 46 vials and 213 vials of *Aquadiol* at St. Louis, Mo. Examination showed that the 46-vial lot contained less than 0.074 milligram and that the 213-vial lot contained less than 0.12 milligram, of alpha-estradiol per cubic centimeter.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, (46-vial lot) 0.11 milligram and (213-vial lot) 0.22 milligram of alpha-estradiol per cubic centimeter.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements (46-vial lot) "per cc. 0.11 mg alpha Estradiol" and (213-vial lot) "per cc. 0.22 mg alpha Estradiol" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2571. Adulteration and misbranding of Anademin Tablets and Arner Formula No. 37,200 Special Formula Tablets. U. S. v. 247 Packages, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 25421. Sample Nos. 19545-K to 19548-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 1, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20 and 24, 1947, and June 28 and July 1 and 6, 1948, by the Arner Co., Inc., from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 247 100-tablet packages of *Anademin Tablets* and 45 drums, each containing 45,000 tablets, of *Arner Formula No. 37,200 Special Formula Tablets* at Chattanooga, Tenn. Examination showed that the potency of each tablet was equivalent to less than two-thirds of a U. S. P. digitalis unit.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the tablets differed from that which they were represented to possess, namely, "one U. S. P. digitalis unit."

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statement on the drum and package labels of the tablets "Each tablet is equivalent in potency to one U. S. P. digitalis unit" was false and misleading as applied to an article containing less than two-thirds U. S. P. digitalis unit.

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1948. The Anademin Chemical Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.